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Response to Restriction Requirement Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	CLON-028
	First Named Inventor	Lukyanov, Sergey
	Application Number	09/976,673
	Filing Date	October 12, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1653
	Examiner Name	Robert B Mondesi
	Title:	Far Red Shifted Fluorescent Proteins

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-12 and 17-19, with traverse. In addition, the Applicants hereby elect the protein and corresponding nucleic acid of SEQ ID Nos. 11 and 12 for further examination in this application, with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,

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